



1/FW

**INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

First Named Inventor	Richard C. Caponi
Title	Helical Grooved Pin
Application No.	10/743,940
Filing Date	12/23/2003
Group Art Unit	3679
Examiner Name	Michael P. Ferguson
Attorney Docket No.	SPIROL/111/US
Date	May 27, 2005

Commissioner for Patent
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

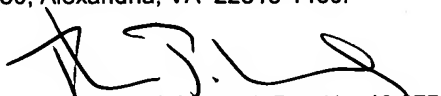
Applicants submit herewith a listing of patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of the above-identified application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR §1.97(g)), an admission that the Information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability (37 CFR §1.97(h)), or that no other material information exists.

MAILING CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date below with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450."

Date: May 27, 2005


Thomas J. Menard, Reg No. 42,877

First Named Inventor	Title	Attorney Docket Number
Richard C. Caponi	Helical Grooved Pin	SPIROL/111/US

A copy of the International Search Report for the above-identified PCT application is enclosed.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.

A list of each of the items is supplied herewith on the attached PTO-1449.

Respectfully Submitted,

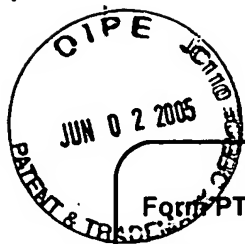
RICHARD C. CAPONI

By: 

Thomas J. Menard
Registration No. 42,877
Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP
Attorney for Applicant

Date: May 27, 2005
750 Main Street, Suite 1400
Hartford, CT 06103-2721
(860) 527-9211
Our Ref: SPIROL/111/US

TJM/nac



Form PTO-1449

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

First Named Inventor	Richard C. Caponi
Title	Helical Grooved Pin
Application No.	10/743,940
Filing Date	12/23/2003
Group Art Unit	3679
Examiner Name	Michael P. Ferguson
Attorney Docket No.	SPIROL/111/US
Date	May 27, 2005

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	DE 2243564	14-03-1974	Germany			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	GB 844644	17-08-1960	Great Britain			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	GB 629722	27-09-1949	Great Britain			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER INITIAL		European Search Report for European Patent Application No.04250865.5 (dated 24 March 2005)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.